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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8872.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Jaimey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the "Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the "Odell Horton Federal Building";

S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; and

The nominations of Amanda Howe, of Virginia, David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, each to be an Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission.

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, and Jeff Baran, and David A. Wright, both a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, who was introduced by Senator Warner, and John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary (Management), Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Carper and Coons, Victoria Marie Calvert, and Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, both to be a

United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, who were both introduced by Senators Warnock and Ossoff, Jacqueline Scott Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, and Dale E. Ho, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## THE STATE OF THE VA

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an end-of-year look at the state of VA, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 6099–6118; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 825–828, were introduced. **Pages H6858–59**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6860**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 897, to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–194);

H.R. 2074, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and for the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–195);

H.R. 2930, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–196, Part 1);

H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–197);

H.R. 4706, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–198);

H.R. 5720, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a periodic transaction reporting requirement for Federal judicial officers and the online publication of financial disclosure reports of Federal judicial officers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–199); and

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Jef-

frey Bossert Clark in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 117–200). **Page H6858**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6715**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H6722–23**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Kirkpatrick wherein she resigned from the Committee on Agriculture. **Page H6726**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Quigley wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Reform. **Pages H6726–27**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 825, electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6727**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, November 30th.

**Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act:** H.R. 2685, amended, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 389; **Pages H6833–34**